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SUBJECT: DUTCH RELATIONS WITH MOZAMBIQUE

1. GON BELIEVES IT HAS CONFIDENCE OF MOZAMBIQUE LEADERSHIP AND IS SORTING OUT MANNER OF DUTCH REPRESENTATION IN LOURENCO MARQUES.
2. FONMIN DIRECTOR FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS VAN DIJL, WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM MOZAMBIQUE INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES WHERE HE ACCOMPANIED STATE SECRETARY BRINKHORST, CONFIRMED PRESS PREORTS THAT DUTCH DELEGATION HAD BEEN WARMLY RECEIVED. HE NOTED THAT IN INDEPENDENCE DAY SPEECH PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL HAD CATEGORIZED THE DUTCH (AND THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES), TOGETHER WITH THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES AND THE SOCIALIST STATES, AS MOZAMBIQUE'S CLOSE SUPPORTERS. (HE SAID DUTCH, ALONG WITH SCANDINAVIANS, WERE ONLY WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES OFFICIALLY INVITED. UK, WHICH ACTIVELY SOLICITED INVITATION WAS ALSO REPRESENTED.) HE EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THIS TENDED TO GIVE FURTHER STRENGTH TO WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS GENERALLY FAVORABLE IMAGE OF DUTCH IN THAT PART OF AFRICA.
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3. VAN DIJL SAID THAT, FOR THE PRESENT, DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WOULD BE HANDLED OUT OF LUSAKA, WHERE DUTCH HAVE A MISSION. DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTRY IS NOW CONSIDERING WHETHER TO INSTALL PERMANENT DUTCH REPRESENTATION IN

LOURENCO MARQUEST. HE NOTED THAT CONSIDERATIONS IN FAVOR
OF DOING SO (MAINLY ADMINISTRATION OF NETHERLANDS AID
PROGRAM) WERE COUNTERBALANCED BY EXPENSE OF ESTABLISHING
NEW MISSION AND SHORTAGE OF QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.
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